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Serial No.: 09/846,722

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For: **Method and Composition for Treating Mammalian Nasal and Sinus Diseases Caused By Inflammatory Response**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.143**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.143 is in reply to the Examiner's Action dated 3 June 2003 in the above-identified patent application in which claims 1-30 were subjected to a restriction requirement. A Response to this restriction requirement is due 3 July 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8

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Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following Response and withdraw the pending restriction requirement.